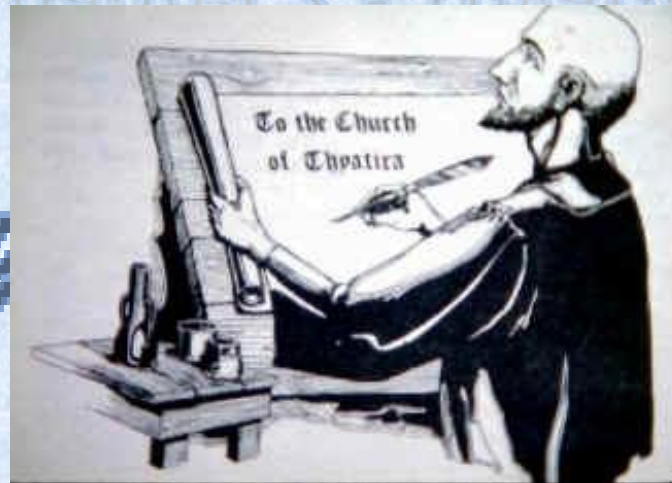


# Revelation Study Guide

## Chapter 2 - Thyatira



**Rev. 2:18 And unto the angel of the church in Thyatira write; These things saith the Son of God, who hath his eyes like unto a flame of fire, and his feet are like fine brass;**

This church age began in 590 A.D. Thyatira follows Pergamos with a double word name. The first part of the word means continual, unwary, never tiring. The second part means sacrifice. Put them together and this is a place where they never tire of sacrificing something over and over again. This represents the Mass of a Catholic church service. Any time a Catholic priest conducts any kind of service (marriage, funeral, christening, etc...) he has a Mass. Ultimately what happens at every Mass is the priest takes the bread prays over it and it becomes the living Christ. The appearance of the bread remains unchanged. People are told the bread is Jesus Christ dying again for the sins of the world. This is repeated more than 200,000 times a day.

The Mass was the centerpiece of the Thyatira church. The bread represented the body of the Lord Jesus Christ and His finished work on the cross. The Catholic view is the bread is a real Christ. The offering of the Mass is to crucify Jesus on a daily basis for the sins of man. (The Lord's Supper will be discussed in full detail later in this chapter.)

Understand, no man has the power to remove Christ from His throne and bring Him back to Earth. Jesus said He would not come back until the Jews called for Him to come. His death was once and for all. Jesus does not need to die again. The world and history know this church age as the dark ages. The dark ages were not global. It was only dark where the Catholic church covered the light.

Destination- Who is the letter to? It is written to the angel of the church or the Pastor of Thyatira. The letter written to Thyatira contains what God intended this pastor to preach to the congregation. The pastor belongs to God. God is his superior and He decides what the congregation needs to hear. The pastor does not need to clear the message with the deacon board. He does not have to ask the laymen whether they like the message or not. The true man of God is to preach what Christ gives him to preach. He simply does not have any other choice. A pastor does have a choice, actually. He can sell his soul and anger God or he can do what God commands and anger the people. The layman however, cannot hurt the pastor. They can keep their offering and try to stare the preacher, but God can damn them to hell. He can take our lives in a second, but He also can reward us for being faithful.

The date for this church is about 590 A.D. because that was when Gregory became the first universally recognized Pope in the west. "Gregory the Great" (See photo of Gregory) Rome is a deceiver and a liar. She will try to tell people the first Pope was Peter and the church was once under his leadership. The first leader of the church after the death of Christ was not Peter. It was in fact, James, Jesus' half brother. Peter was not even available to run the church. He was traveling all over the known world doing missionary work.

There has never been a time in the history of the Christian church when the bishop of Rome ruled the entire church. He never ruled the east, he never ruled all of Africa, he never ruled the Coptic church, and even in the west where his power reigned supreme, he never ruled all of the people there. The Waldencians and the Albigenes had their own Bible and their own evangelical faith, but the Catholic church had armies that hunted these people down and slaughtered them. When I was in Rome I attended a local Methodist service. I met a man there who was attending the Waldencian Bible College. He told me that it was only within the last 100 years that they had the freedom to be known in public. In Italy the Waldencians have never been under the authority of Rome.

### Mary, The mother of God



Description- "These things saith the Son of God, who hath his eyes like unto a flame of fire, and his feet are like fine brass" Take notice of this whole sentence structure. "These things saith the Son of God " This is a strong statement. He showed compassion in previous statements, but not in this case. He said He is the Son of God because this church began to think of Jesus as Mary's baby. When you go into this church you see Him as Mary's baby or dead on the cross. Jesus wanted this church to know and understand that Mary has no influence on Him. He is the "Son of God".

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This church is still putting the emphasis on Mary. The Catholic Charismatic and other groups are pressuring the Pope to declare Mary as the Co-Redemptrix with Jesus. This means they believe Mary could redeem you as well as Jesus. What blasphemy. This would also mean that all prayers must go through Mary to be heard and answered. Do you know if you prayer through Mary instead of Christ your prayers are going to the dead letter box? Mary cannot receive, answer or respond to prayer. She is a spirit in heaven and her body is buried somewhere in the world. It is a lie she has ascended up to heaven. There is no provision in the Bible for her ascension. She is waiting for the Rapture just as we are.

Do you know what Necromancy is? It is communicating with the dead. Do you know God outlawed this? You are not permitted to talk to the dead or try to get them to talk back to you. Christians are not mediums for the dead to flow through. Anytime you have a dead person talking through a live person there is demonic activity. God never allows this. Once a Christian is dead they cannot contact the world. Their body is dead and their soul is in the presence of the Lord.

Mary cannot hear or answer prayer and she cannot leave heaven to walk the earth. She is not the Queen of Heaven. She is a person who may be honored for obeying God and doing His will, but she is a person just like the rest of us. Jesus said several things in the Bible to deflect goddess worship from her. God will not tolerate you putting a human before Him.

I also want you to notice the tone of these words. This is Christ referring to Himself. Does it not sound angry? "Eyes like fire, Feet like brass" Think of it like this, your wife has cooked your favorite dinner, you get to playing around, you're late, the meal is cold, and you didn't call her. You walk in the door and say honey is supper ready? Then you look at her and see eyes of fire. It is a look that is not pleasing. She may look at you and say dinner was ready an hour ago and if you want steak you'll have to fight the dog for it. Jesus' eyes of fire say that He is angry about what He sees. By the time we finish the study of this age you will see why He is so angry. His eyes of fire allow Him to see through all of the lies.

"His feet were like fine brass"- This represents judgment. He will walk on unrighteousness with a heavy foot. He sees and will diminish lies by terrible judgment. Those who seek to destroy His message and His truth will meet a punishment that will be beneath the feet of the Almighty.

51. Who is the angel of the church at Thyatira?

52. Who is speaking to the Pastor?



53. Why is Jesus saying to the Pastor?

54. Why does Jesus describe himself like this to this church "These things saith the Son of God, who hath his eyes like unto a flame of fire, and his feet are like fine brass;"?

**Rev. 2:19 I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy works; and the last to be more than the first.**

**Commendation**- "I know thy works" What is our work? Spreading the gospel is the work assigned to every church. Here we will see the good qualities of this church age. Laodicea, the last church age, is the only one that fails to receive commendation.

**"and charity, and service"** Jesus took note of their charity and service. During the dark ages times were hard. Many times when a person was sick the only people who would care for them were nuns. These were women who dedicated their lives to God and lived to care for the injured, sick or orphaned. To this day many around the world have benefited from Catholic charities and Catholics who genuinely love God. Though these people have been taught a doctrine that will cheat them out of eternal salvation, they have a genuine love for God. The church has fooled them, but their devotion and care for others cannot be questioned. Christ pays attention when people take care of people.

Remember in Matthew when Jesus prophesied about the separation of nations-

***(Mat 25:31-46 KJV) "When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a Shepard divideth his sheep from the goats: And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left. Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: For I was hungered, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger and ye took me in: Naked and ye clothed me: I was sick and ye visited me: I was in prison and ye came unto me. Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee hungered, and fed thee? Or thirsty, and gave thee drink? When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? Or naked and clothed thee? Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? And the King shall say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. Then shall he say unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels: For I was hungered, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: Naked and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not. Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungered, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee? Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not to the least of these, ye did it not to me. And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal."***

There are many Catholic priests, Catholic nuns, and Catholic Church members Jesus will not be able to recite the negative part of this scripture to. When the people were naked these Catholics were clothing them. When they were hungry the Catholic Church fed them. When they were in jail the Catholic Church was visiting them and checking up on them. Jesus saw these deeds and recognized them when He spoke of their "faith". No one has more faith than the Roman Catholic. If they see a piece of metal with a rust stain that looks like it could have been a shawl Mary wore, thousands come to see it and wait for a miracle. On the other hand, if someone is raised from the dead during a Pentecostal service it's difficult to get people to come back the next night for revival.

If a little girl said to her Catholic neighbors she saw Mary in a tree, before the night was over the people would have removed every leaf, branch, and every piece of bark. They would stand there for ten years waiting for Mary to appear again. They definitely have faith. It is misdirected, but faith nevertheless.

We ask God to save us, sanctify us, fill us with the Holy Ghost and bless us. Do we even go to service the next night? We make really pathetic excuses such as, "My favorite T.V. program is on tonight, I'm too tired, or I don't really feel all that well".

**"And thy patience"**-They have patience. I will never forget being in Mexico City at the shrine of Guadeloupe. I witnessed some dear ladies who wanted something from God. They crawled across the cobblestones on their bare knees until they were bleeding. They had to crawl at least a block to get to a church where there was a painting of the Virgin Mary. They wanted to get in to ask Mary to talk to Jesus and see if God would answer their prayer. A person has to have patience for that kind of commitment. It's just a shame they didn't stop to pray and say, "Jesus, I need you now."

No wonder Christ shows so much anger at this church. He sees people that have such good hearts being treated so terribly and led astray by the governing body. Jesus said, "And thy works; and the last to be more than the first." What is this last work? This is a second kind of works different from the first. Christianity in the West began with the Protestant plan of Salvation. There were many great Christians who were part of that church age such as, St. Patrick and Columba. As time went on however, Rome found a way to increase revenue. One of the revenue makers was an assortment of "works" for salvation. For example, a church was built around the steps that lead to Pilate's judgment hall in Jerusalem. The steps were moved to Rome and a church was built around them there. As a person ascended steps in Rome they would receive 28 years off of their stay in Purgatory for each step climbed. Pilgrimages, special dispensations, and indulgence tickets (a person could pay a certain amount of money and their sins were covered) were all used to bring money into the church coffers. The indulgence tickets were a special evil. One could buy the tickets ahead of time to actually pay for sins before they were committed. It sounds ridiculous, but this is what the Catholic Church practiced. They raised a lot of money that way.

This is what Jesus meant when He said the last works are greater than the first. The first works were preaching the Gospel of Christ. That Gospel's central truth was because Jesus died on the cross we are saved by faith and not works. The second works consisted of acts to earn salvation (pilgrimages, special dispensations, and indulgence tickets). Jesus saw the people's hearts. They were trying to do the right thing, but the priesthood was corrupt. The people trusted the priesthood. They were trying to work their way to heaven because they were told they could. We know as believers however, that no one has to work their way to heaven. Christ has already done the work. He walked up that hill, He carried the cross, He was nailed to it, and He died. He was resurrected and went to heaven where He is seated at the right hand of the Father. The price for salvation has been paid. It was not by works of righteousness, but by His mercy and love. What He gives is free. Ours sins are already paid for. We don't have to go to Rome or anywhere else to earn time out of Purgatory. Purgatory does not exist. "***For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is a gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast (Eph 2:8-9 KJV).***"

55. What does this statement mean I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy works; and the last to be more than the first?

**Rev. 2:20 Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols.**

**Deficiency**- Here is the condemnation. "Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee," Even though He saw things that pleased Him there were things that did not. .

**"Because thou sefferest that woman Jezebel"**-We will see when we study this church Jesus tells them they have Jezebel in their church and they eat things sacrificed unto idols. This was the pagan worship that came from Babylon. The same as Pergamos was practicing. The preacher is whom this message was addressed to. Jesus was saying, I have something against you Pastor because you are allowing that woman to teach and seduce. Do you know what this tells me as a Pastor? It tells me that I am not allowed to permit heresy in my church. I cannot let any man or woman stand up and teach things that are not correct. God will be angry with me if I do allow it. He didn't put the preacher in the church for no reason. He put me here to ensure nothing but the truth comes across the pulpit or out of the Sunday School classes. We do not allow any foolishness when it comes to the word of God. We know what the source is. The source is the Holy Bible. As long as a preacher is speaking out of the Bible and his words line up accordingly, then we will support him. However, when he deviates from the Bible we will have to depart from him.

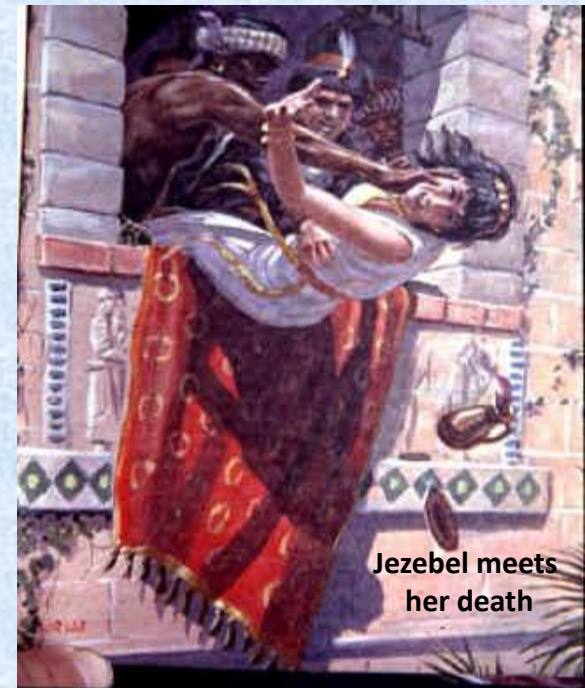
**"which calleth herself a prophetess,"** Every time God speaks of a false religion He uses a woman to represent it. God does not think she is much of a prophetess because he said "she who calls herself a prophetess".

In the days we live in now you can pick up just about any Christian-based publication and see this same spirit. Look at the advertisements. "Prophetess so and so is having a great seminar! Come and hear!" How can you advertise and promise to have prophecy for someone? That would mean that God was not in charge, but the person speaking is. I'm not in charge. I can't promise you anything. I can only promise to do whatever God leads me to do. I can promise you I will pray for those who are sick. By faith I can expect God to heal them. I can't bring the healing. I'm just the servant.

**"to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols."** Why did Jesus call her Jezebel? This name revealed the character of the woman. He did not want there to be a mistake about who she was, what she was and what she was doing there. He called her Jezebel, but she was an actual member of the Thyatira church. Her real name was Sambatha. She was a sibyl in the pagan temple of Thyatira. A sibyl is an oracle or "fortune teller". She was very well respected in her city. She decided however, to become a Christian and joined the Thyatira church. Then it was a very simple church with no statues or idols. When she came to the church the people were awed by her allure and presence. They knew she would be a lucrative addition to their congregation because she made a fortune telling people their future. They thought her money and influence would really help to win the town to God. She told the people she was no longer a prophetess for the devil, but a prophetess for God. The Pastor did not have the courage to resist her. She brought idols into the church by telling people they were to be reminders of Mary. She brought many other mysteries of the temple into the church. Historically this happened. This woman brought pagan influence into the church in this time period.



Jezebel was a real person. She was the daughter of King Ethbaal, the High Priest of the Babylonian mysteries in the Zidonite kingdom. Jezebel was married off to the wicked king of Israel, Ahab. According to law a king was to marry a virgin woman of Israel. Jezebel was a pagan priestess and temple prostitute. When she came to Israel her paganism came with her. She constructed temples of Baal where children sacrifices and temple prostitution of young girls took place. Those people were child molesters and murderers. When the prophet Elijah took a sword and slew all 450 of them he was doing what King Ahab should have done.



At this time Israel was divided into two nations. The upper or northern part was still called Israel, but the lower or southern part was named Judah. Jezebel's daughter married the king of Judah and imported the same paganism. Because of what Jezebel did the northern tribes became the lost tribes and were scattered by the Assyrians. Because of what the daughter did the southern tribes spent 70 years in Babylonian captivity. Thyatira was being infected by this same kind of disease at the hands of the woman Sambatha.

Rome claims she is the only true church. She claims to be the spokesperson and the Pope is infallible. When you begin to study Rome however, you will find the heart of Catholicism to be Babylonian worship. In the Pergamos age we saw paganism infiltrate Rome through the Pergamos church. Julius Caesar asked to be Pontifex Maximus in 33 B.C. making him the God king of the Babylonian worship system passed from Caesar to Caesar. In 376 A.D. Emperor Gratian refused to wear the pagan crown because of the influence of Christianity. The crown laid idle for two years until Damascus the Bishop of Bishops decided he would wear it. In 378 A.D. the head of the Christian church in Rome became the worldwide head of the pagan mysteries. The mysteries became mixed and interspersed with Christian doctrine until they could hardly be told apart.

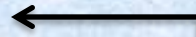
The Thyatira name means continual sacrifice. We have established this name comes from continual pagan mass introduced by Jezebel. She taught people to eat things sacrificed unto idols. What do Christians eat as an act of worship? Bread and wine. If the Lord instituted the eating of the bread and drinking of the wine in church how can they become things sacrificed unto idols? If the bread is not alive it cannot be sacrificed. In order for something to be sacrificed it must be put to death. How was bread made living? Sin is in the spirit and the mind. The moment someone believes the bread to be the actual living flesh of Christ they begin to worship an idol (the bread). If the bread is then eaten it becomes a living sacrifice. The person believes they are sacrificing Christ again.

This black obelisk can be found in the British museum. Engraved in this obelisk is a picture of Jeru, the last king of Israel before the Assyrian god king. There is a wagon wheel in the sky representing the chariot of fire or Nimrod. There are a few representations of Baal. There is a cup in his hand. The next side shows priests. One holds the wine and one holds a plate with three round cross buns.





Have you ever wondered why they use round wafers for communion? At Passover unleavened, rectangular bread with holes and baking stripes was used. It was very similar to a cracker. The entire Passover meal is a description of the Lord Jesus Christ. The bread is unleavened. Leaven represents sin. The bread or Christ is without sin. The baking stripes represent the stripes inflicted upon Jesus during His beating before the crucifixion- the stripes by which the Bible says we are healed (Isaiah 53:5). The holes represent the piercing Jesus received in His hands and feet from the nails, the thorns on His brow, and the spear in His side. The wine represents the blood shed as the covering for all sin. So why do they use round wafers? They mixed pagan mass with Christian communion and the wafers took the place of the bread. They are images of the sun god, Baal.



A Catholic communion wafer- See the sun god surrounding the wafer? The letters I H S stand for the Egyptian unholy trinity of Isis, Horus and Seb.



Actual Picture and artist sketch of Obelisk showing the pagan round wafers used in their mass

There is a major difference between the Catholic and Protestant views of the Lord's Supper. The Catholics believe after they have prayed over the bread it becomes the living Lord Jesus Christ- the same Christ who walked on the Earth and died on the cross. Protestants say however, the bread is only a symbol of Christ. They believe Jesus has already paid the price for sin and it was only necessary for Him to die once.

When you read **Luke 22:19** KJV it says "**And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me.**" If you are remembering someone he is not there- he is gone.

**"(1 Corinthians 11:26 KJV) For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till he come."** If we do this it implies He is not here because He will come later. Scripture tells us the bread is symbolic. Some may argue saying, "But He said it is His body." Jesus also said He is the door. When you see Him do you expect Him to have a knob for a nose? He said He is the way. Do you think He is made of bricks and people are walking around on Him? He said He was a Shepherd though He did not take care of the animals

we know as sheep. He was a spiritual Shepherd. He used these words as ways of helping people understand. He said He is the vine, but that does not mean His skin had a green tint to it. People take the terminology of the bread and abuse it's meaning.

He said I am the bread as He was physically sitting there holding it. He said this is my body. If it were His body then it would have sufficed as the final sacrifice and Jesus never would have had to go to the cross- sin would have been covered by the bread. From the first Passover the Jewish people have held pieces of bread up saying this is the Messiah. Jesus proclaimed I am the Messiah- I am the bread. That is what the bread symbolizes.

This mass goes on thousands of times a day. Instead of having faith in a living savior people choose to believe in a repetitive piece of bread. You say I shouldn't judge Catholic mass that way. I'm not, the scripture is. Let us see what Catholics say about us. Canon 1 from the council of Trent 1563 says, "If anybody shall deny that the blood and the body together with the soul and divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ and therefore entire Christ are truly and really and substantially contained in the sacrament of the most Holy Eucharist and say He is only in it as a figure let him be accursed that is damned." This was ratified by Vatican 2 council 1963 and is still in effect as the official position of the Pope. This is only a sign. They would say of me I am damned to hell without hope, but I will take my chances.





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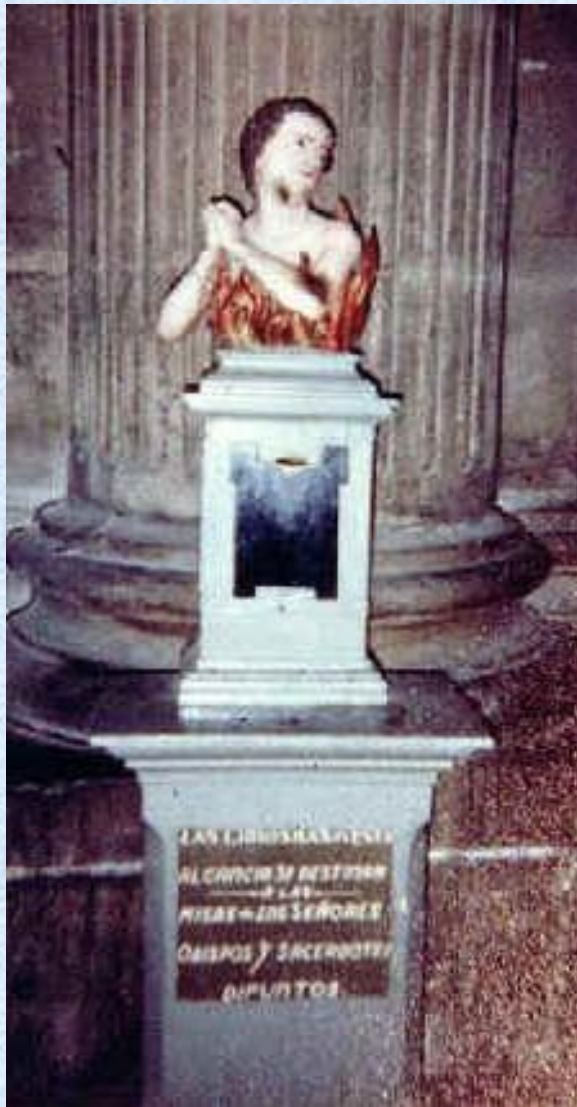
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This is pagan religion. This is not the Pope. It is Pharaoh in his chair and hats being carried around like a god. Tell me if you see any difference. He is treated the same, wears the same hats, same chairs, and participates in the same ceremonies. It is the same Babylonian religion.

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Here is the picture located in London, England that we talked about in the Pergamos portion of the study guide. It shows Peter with a halo that looks more like a wagon wheel. The Roman god Janis rides the chariot across the sky. You will notice the keys in the hand of the "keeper of the keys". This is he who knew the mysteries before and after the flood. This statue was modeled after Janis not Peter. Notice how shiny his toes are. This is because Catholics get on their knees and kiss the foot of that statue. There is a duplicate statue in St. Peters in Rome that has had it's foot replaced once and the current ones toes are so smooth you cannot see any separation in them.





Bending down to kiss a statue is idolatry. I watched these people kiss statues of popes gone by. I witnessed them kissing the dead popes' coffins and crypts. I saw them go into a special room where there was a communion wafer they would spend hours praying to because they were told it was the Lord Jesus Christ and He would die for their sins that day. There is a group of nuns called cloistered nuns who spend their whole life praying to the Virgin Mary for the men in Purgatory. Purgatory does not exist. It is a part of Celtic and Greek mythology. It does not belong in Christianity. People say the rosary in front of a statue in Mexico of a man in flames. A loose translation of the inscription says, "while you are sitting there your loved ones are in Purgatory- help get them out by putting money in the box." Your loved ones are in Purgatory. This is the message you get from the Catholic church. No one knows how long they will be there. It is said by one of the Reformers in Germany, if a person did everything the Catholic church has to offer to reduce time spent in Purgatory, five million years would be taken away. So just how long does a person have to stay in Purgatory?

Do you see why Jesus is angry? He died so that man can go to heaven. These people have believers in Purgatory. This is a picture of the Franciscan Monastery in Washington D.C., in the Purgatory room. This is the altar and you can see all of the people in Purgatory. You can't quite make it out, but this is Mary coming to get the souls out of Purgatory. It is Mary to the rescue! Who is Jesus? He is that angry Son of God sitting on His throne. If you want to get to Him you have to go through His Mom. Every good boy will do what Mama asks. However, Jesus said, "***I am the way, the truth, and the life. No man cometh unto the father, but by me (John 14:6 KJV).***"





Renderings  
of Mary  
(Queen of  
Heaven)  
getting the  
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purgatory



The Catholic church teaches Mary was immaculately conceived? She was not immaculately conceived. That is a lie. Immaculate Conception is a title worn by the fertility goddesses. Do you know what Immaculate Conception means? It does not mean Christ was immaculately conceived. The Catholics say it was Mary who was conceived that way. She was born without sin. If that were so she would have been the savior, but she needed salvation just like you and I.



## Catholics working years off of Purgatory by climbing the stairs of Pilate's Judgment Hall



These are the steps to Pilate's judgment hall. The statuary tells the story of Pilate finding no fault in Jesus and Judas' betrayal kiss on the cheek. The church moved these steps from Israel to Rome and built a great Cathedral around them. When you climb the steps on your knees you are said to have earned 28 years off of your stay in Purgatory. When you get to the top there is a room with the bones of dead saints. Everyone knows the bones of dead saints have a lot of power in them right? It is reported John the Baptist has 13 heads, 50 index fingers, 5 shoulder blades and a half a dozen legs. I know who will be last at the Rapture! He's going to have to pry all 13 of his heads out of marble altars when everyone else can just go! These are the steps Martin Luther was standing on when he read **Romans 1:17 KJV, "For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as not save you but you are saved by faith."** That changed Luther there and then. He realized works do not save you, but you are saved by faith in Jesus Christ. So started the battle cry of the reformation movement, "solo faith, solo scripture". On Reformation Day, October 31, 1999 Pope John Paul II traveled to Germany and forgave Luther for what he did. The Catholics and Lutherans are beginning a process to merge into one. One world religion is coming under one leadership and it is not that of God.

When you get to the top of the steps, you find the bones of saints. These relics supposedly have special powers. Dead saints are not needed when we have the living Lord Jesus Christ.



Bones  
of dead  
saints  
(Relics)



Jezebel was teaching fornication. When a person is married he or she belongs to their companion. Any sexual relationship outside of this union is fornication and adultery. While a man belongs to his wife, he also belongs to God. God alone can receive worship. Anytime honor, praise, or worship is given to a person, place, or thing spiritual fornication is committed. For example, calling the Pope "His Holiness" or kissing his ring would be spiritual fornication. God will not share any glory or honor with a statue, a place, a thing or person. Titles belonging to God are only given to God. Behavior patterns of divinity are only His.

She taught people to bow down before statues. Places with many statues will find many demons hanging around. I went to the shrine of the Immaculate Conception outside of Washington D.C. and saw 50 or more statues of the Virgin Mary. That night as I lay sleeping I had nightmares. I was in 53 places where demons were waiting for people to bow down and worship. You do not want to spend your time praying around statues. You may excite some demon enough to come home with you. You will get your prayer answered, but it will not be from God.

There is only one you can bow down to and worship- the one true God. Have you ever wondered why the Pilgrims wore such big black hats? The King of England was also the head of the church. He demanded everyone to remove their hats and bow down in homage to him. The Pilgrims made the biggest, and blackest hats they could. When the King passed by they would not remove them. They wanted him to know they would not give to man that which belonged to God.

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**Rev. 2:21 And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not.**

This church age is the longest. It has lasted from its inception through today. Within its ranks God has raised pure people to preach the Gospel to her. History tells us what she has done with them. She has pulled their fingernails out, tortured them, kept them in dungeons, and killed them in any way they could including burning at the stake. She corrupted The Holy Bible to fit her own corrupt doctrine. Jesus gave her plenty of time to repent and she repented not. It is evidenced Rome never repents. As we look further into Revelation 17:6 we will see Rome continue to be drunken with the blood of saints.



The Catholic Church murders the protestant. There is a book available called the Foxe's Book of Martyrs. This book gives vivid details of what has happened to Christian's throughout history. Many have been martyred protecting the Christian faith. It is sure to be an eye opener for the reader.



I went to Mexico City. While there I learned the Mexicans did not receive their freedom from European powers until they removed the Catholic church from Mexican politics. Mexican statesman Juarez Benito, a lawyer of Native American descent, helped to overthrow Santa Anna's dictatorship. He limited the privileges of the church and army. He led the liberals to victory in the War of Reform (1858-61) and as President (1857-65, 1867-72) oversaw the transfer of political power in Mexico from the Creoles to the Mestizos.



Juarez defeated France's attempt (1864-67) to establish a Mexican empire and tried to implement reforms. As part of his reforms all Nunneries and Monasteries were closed because they were used to cloak the European Kings' spy rings. They did however, leave the churches open. One of the churches had a very interesting way of making money. Due to weather and atmosphere the remains of the nuns had mummified. They were showing the remains for a fee of .25. I figured that was worth a quarter. I paid the money and went down into the crypt to the display. One of the nuns caught my attention because her hands were tied and her mouth was open as if she were screaming. I got the impression she had been buried alive. When I asked the guide he said that she was. He continued, "that was 400 years ago- if you didn't do what the church wanted you to they simply buried you alive."



Nuns in Mexico buried alive

58. What does Jesus mean "And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not"?

**Rev. 2:22 Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds.**

**Demand and Remedy** - What is God going to do about this woman? "Behold I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds." Right now there is a great move to wipe the word "protestant" out of Christianity. The current thought is we should be one body with acceptance for all teaching and doctrine.

One of the biggest "coming together" promoters is TV evangelism. The man in charge of one of the largest networks said he is wiping the word "protestant" out of his dictionary. We are all just one. Another of these TV preachers traveled to a supposed viewing site of the Virgin Mary. He is of protestant denomination yet he indulged in Catholic Communion (by participating he committed heresy). On national Christian television he told the owner of the Christian network, "You know, I felt such a presence of God when I ate that bread". The owner replied, "I knew it. There is no difference. We are all one and I am knocking the word "protestant" out of my language." In other words, "I am getting into bed with the harlot". What will happen to him or anyone like him? The Bible tells us they are going to be cast into Great Tribulation. They will not be taken in the Rapture. They will be in bed with this harlot during the great tribulation. When we get to Revelation 17 and 18 we will see how she suffers. She will be raped and murdered by the ten kings. Her city is destroyed in a single day. You do not want to play around with Rome. The only way to escape this fate is to repent of Rome's deeds.

59. What does Jesus mean here "Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds"?

**Rev. 2:23 And I will kill her children with death; and all the churches shall know that I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works.**

What does this mean "and I will kill her children with death"? If you are converted to Jezebel style Catholicism then you do not have eternal life. You will be in hell forever. I didn't say it. The Bible says it. You will have to be upset with Christ if you do not like what the Bible has said. Some ask, "Don't you think there is a great revival in the Roman Catholic Church? Some of her people are speaking in tongues." Tongues alone are not proof that something is of God. Some Satanists are speaking in tongues also. Jesus said she won't repent and He will throw her into tribulation. He has seen her from the beginning to the end. Jesus said He searched the reins of the heart and recognized what He saw. He saw counterfeit religion. Rome is attempting to seduce the whole of religion (protestant, Catholic, Muslim, Jew, and any other false cultic religions that will join her) to come under her authority. Do you know the saying "you reap what you sow"? That is what Jesus meant when He said, "I will give unto every one of you according to your works". Live your faith in truth and receive reward- embrace the seduction and receive eternal damnation.

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**Rev. 2:24 But unto you I say, and unto the rest in Thyatira, as many as have not this doctrine, and which have not known the depths of Satan, as they speak; I will put upon you none other burden.**

The doctrine of Jezebel is the depth of Satan. Remember in Pergamos where Jesus said you are worshiping where Satan's seat is? They have the depths of satanic doctrine with the sprinklings and icing of Christianity on top.

To some people this is the only church they have ever known, especially those who lived in the dark ages. Then, as well as today there are those in the middle of this church doing all they know to do. They love the Lord Jesus Christ. You can get the gospel walking into the Catholic church. Not in some others. Almost every Catholic church I have been to will have the Stations of the Cross and accompanying scripture written on the wall. You can see the gospel, but you will not hear the pure gospel from the pulpit.

Jesus said to those trapped in Rome, "I will put upon you none other burden." In other words don't pray to Mary and don't eat the bread thinking it is the living Christ. He told them if they did what was right He would not ask any more from them. God does not expect us to be responsible for what we do not know, but we are responsible for what we DO know. We all get in trouble for disobeying what we know is right. He speaks to our hearts. You ask is Jesus in the Catholic church? Yes, He walks right through each church. As He does His eyes fill with fire and His feet of brass are ready to bring judgment. In Rev 18:4 KJV Jesus will call His people out of Rome. "And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not her plagues."

62. What is Jesus saying here "But unto you I say, and unto the rest in Thyatira, as many as have not this doctrine, and which have not known the depths of Satan, as they speak; I will put upon you none other burden"?

**Rev. 2:25 But that which ye have already hold fast till I come.**

The Gospel is there. It is just shrouded in myth and legend. For those able to see the true Gospel a warning is given to hold onto that truth. It is common to think Rome has always been the same, but each year they change and add new doctrine. They get further and further away from God. Jesus wants them to hold onto the truth that is there and to not compromise. He tells this to the next three ages because lies will seduce them all.

63. What does Jesus mean by "But that which ye have already hold fast till I come"?

**Rev. 2:26 And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations:**

Promise- If you overcome and keep my works (spreading the true Gospel) until I return, you will rule with me in the Kingdom..

64. What does Jesus mean here "And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations"?

**Rev. 2:27 And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father.**

Rome has ruled with an iron fist worldwide. In Ecuador I met people the Catholic church had beaten, poured gas on, and tried to kill. Jesus said to the faithful if you overcome you will rule with me. The shoe will be on the other foot.

65. What does Jesus mean here "And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father"?

**Rev. 2:28 And I will give him the morning star.**

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Here are some of the major non-Biblical changes in the Roman Catholic Church with coinciding dates: **607 AD**- Boniface III made first Pope; **709 AD**- Kissing the Pope's foot; **786**- Worshiping of images and relics; **850**- Use of "Holy Water" begun; **995**- Canonization of dead saints; **998**- Fasting on Fridays and during lent; **1079**- Celibacy of the priesthood; **1090**- Prayer beads; **1184**- The Inquisition; **1190**- Sale of Indulgences; **1215**- Transubstantiation; **1220**- Adoration of Host (Communion Wafer); **1229**- Bible forbidden to laymen; **1414**- Cup forbidden to people at communion; **1439**- Doctrine of Purgatory decreed; **1508**- The Ave Maria approved; **1534**- Jesuit order founded; **1545**- Tradition granted equal authority as the Bible; **1546**- Apocryphal books put into the Bible; **1854**- Immaculate Conception of Mary introduced; **1864**- Syllabus of errors proclaimed; **1870**- Infallibility of the Pope declared; **1930**- Public schools condemned; **1950**- Assumption of the Virgin Mary; **1965**- Mary proclaimed "Mother of the Church".

As you can see most of the doctrines are fairly new, but the Catholic church acts as if they have always been. They are changing the Word daily to suit their own desires and to manipulate themselves into a place of power. We will see this power in future chapters. The Roman Catholic Church will gather all religions under her, she will be lead by the false prophet, and she will hand the world's religion to the Antichrist. This will unfold in the coming chapters.

66. What does Jesus mean "And I will give him the morning star"?

**Rev. 2:29 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.**

Discrimination- Do you have an ear? Do you want to hear the truth? Keep reading.

67. Do I even need to ask this question? What does Jesus mean by "He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches"?